Fifth graders finish study

Fifth grade students in the Appomattox Elementary School Think Tank program recently completed Independent Study Projects. Each student chose a topic, formulated questions, researched for information, shared their information, and evaluated their progress. Topics included spiders, stars, Hawaii, Polio, Baseball, Clowns, Detectives and Records of Incredible Events.

Independent Projects give students a chance to study a topic of their interest. An independent project, being self-designed by the student, comes equipped with built in decision making situations and allow students responsibility for setting goals.

JENNIFER NOTESTEIN (center) shares her independent study of spiders with Think Tank classmates.

Students produce school newspaper at AMS

Look out **Times-Virginian**, here we come. The **A.M.S. Chronicle** is back in production!

The school newspaper for A.M.S., which was organized last year by 7th grade teacher, Jeffree Wilkerson, is back on the trail of the current news stories around the middle school. Mrs. Wilkerson is taking a less active role this year and allowing the students to do the story selections and all the writing themselves.

"They have deadlines to meet, just as they would if working on a local paper," says Mrs. Wilkerson. "I believe in the students working on the paper and I encourage them to accept their responsibilities and be self-reliant."

At present the staff consists of 8th graders, but applications are presently being accepted. "The staff members screen each application on the basis of writing style, creativity, and grammar and they will be solely responsible for selecting new members. We have a number of plans for the club this year to insure a successful year."

KIM MAXWELL WAS CROWNED Homecoming Queen for 1982 at halftime of the Appomattox-Buckingham football game recently. Crowning Kim is last year's queen, Shawn Harvey. Looking on is Kim's escort, Jody Williams. (Photo by Joe Vaughan)

Music students get certificates, medals

The following music students of Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan have received certificates and medals for composing 16 to 24 measures of original composition from the National Guild. They have also received certificates and awards from the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs and the National Federation of Music Clubs: Suzette Ranson, Lori Ranson, Cindy Page, Jennifer Stephens, Renee Marshall, Lori McFadden, Kerri McFadden, Laura Doss, Audra Doss, Robin Martin, Melissa Phelps, Julie Youngblood, Ginny Sweet, Katie Powell, Karen Gilliam, Becca Carter, Beth Carter, Billy Carter, Nancy Morris, Becky Baker, Emily Casper, Lisa Austin, Beth Stone, Jennifer Roach.

Also Marybeth Hix, Karena Jaggers, Robbie Coleman, Kim Krantz, Kristie Mathews, Walteice Lee, Angela Williams, Roxanne Martin, Julie Martin, Tonya Davis, Charlene Davis, Beth Goodwin, Debbie Bryant, Tammy Malan.

Also Avis Knight, Shawn Womack, Dustin Wilhoit, Belinda Franklin, Roxanne Williams, Stacey Moore, Traci Moore, Lisa Harrison, Jennifer White, Lisa Woodall, Terri Hamlett, Bobby Hart, Chantel Saul, Ward Saul, Susan Watkins, Keisha Haskins, Cathy Johnson, Cheryl Lynn Johnson, Debbie Johnson, Lisa Puckett, Nicole Haskins, Monica Franklin, Alison Lawson, Meg Sefter, Lequetta Robinson, Jennifer Alvis, Karen Pearson, Rusty Alvis.

Also Latrese Lee, John Phelps, Melaine Stone, Maria King, Scott Drinkard, Traci Paulette, B. H. Paulette, Kim Fuller, Robin Fuller, Pam Hamlin, Janet Baldwin, Michele Baldwin, Kim Abbott, Patricia Chandler, Bobby Hart, Heather Archer, Kevin Davis, Rich Pack, Tara Walker, Renee Wesley, Stacy Davis, Shana Harvey, Amanda Walton, Katrina Archer, Berri Anderson, Howard Anderson, Lawane Watkins, JoAnn Wooding, Megan O'Donald, Natasha Woolridge, Lorinda Thornton, Denise Jackson, April Archer, Kim Johnson, Robin Lee, Angela Thompson, Beverly Goin, Kristi Craft, Marty Howard, Anne-Margaret Haworth.

Also Kendall West, Kimberly Beale, Susan Morris, Amy Morris, Karen Pearson, Bobby Swansberg, Renee Glover, Ruth Glover, Jackie Shull, Pam Smith, Jennifer Martin, Sharon Martin, and Leslie Ranson.

Raider Review

Students prepared for deer season

By PHIL AGEE

It won't be long now. Soon many Appomattox County citizens as well as ACHS students will once again take to the fields in search of that trophy buck.

Hunting has always been a popular sport among many of ACHS' students. The decline in school attendance during past hunting seasons serves as proof of this.

According to ACHS principal Donald Armentrout, "large numbers of students have missed school, in the past because of hunting season." The attendance problem has lessened significantly the past few years, however. The school board is working with the schools decided to count opening day as a teacher work day. "A very reasonable approach," was the way in which Armentrout described the effort.

Although opening day is a teacher work day, many students in the past have elected to take the whole week off to hunt.

When this happens, they are responsible for all work missed and the absence is not excused.

Surprisingly, early dismissals have not been a major problem during past seasons according to Armentrout. Most students choose to miss the whole day. There have also been cases reported in which students hunted early in the morning before school.

Opening day this year falls on Nov. 15. The opening day procedure will not totally cure the attendance problem, but it will eliminate a wasted day in which very few students would be present.

As opening day approaches, hunters will be preparing themselves for a big season. The school administration has also prepared itself by working around the opening day hustle. By doing this they have prevented wasting a school day and have also pleased many students. The administration should be commended for a job well done.

Honor Rolls

First Six Weeks

SENIORS — "A" Honor Roll - Boys - Glen McClenny, David Page. **Girls:** Patricia Chandler, Jennifer Inge, Donna Layne, Virginia Marshall, Kim Maxwell, Susan Morris, Darlene Smith, Laura Walton.

"B" Honor Roll - Boys - Phil Agee, John Booker, Rick Caldwell, Tracy Chernault, Richard Conner, Derwin Harvey, Kevin Layne, Darrell Mayberry, Blair Smith. **Girls** - Teresa Bass, Laurie Cowan, Sharon Davis, Rebecca Doss, Lynee Foster, Anita Harvey, Wayne Hawkins, Cynthia Johnson, Terri Nash, Jill Noble, Dawn Pitsenberger, Stacey Richardson, Patty Roach, Ruby Sylvia Trent, Renee Wells and Cheryl Williams.

"Honorable Mention" - Boys - Carrell Almond, Jeff Davis, Dean Hamilton, M. J. House, Petie McIvor, Kevin Mitchell, Gary Moore, David O'Brien, Robert Paulette, Tim Williams, Chuck Womack, Dewey Woods, Greg Wooten. **Girls:** Shelia Carrico, Dana Ferguson, Karen Fitzgerald, Connie Krantz, Angie Letterman, Ingrid Moore, Maureen O'Donnell, Kathy Parsons, Lisa Puckett, Shelia Roach and Mary Scott.

JUNIORS: "A" Honor Roll -Boys - Michael McCoy and Neal Leonard. **Girls** - Lori Coggins and Tambra Hamlett. **"B" Honor Roll - Boys** - Tim Almond, David Blanks, Bobby Carter, Cecil Jacobs, Freddy Lawson, Larry Shorter and Todd Thompson. **Girls** - Connie Clifton, Margaretta Flood, Sonja Hancock, Mary Lann, Helen Mayberry, Charlotte Moore, Tina Moore, Vivian Seay, Karen Stevens and LaDell Wright.

"Honorable Mention" - Boys - Jay Chenault, Diane Fillingame, Jeff Fanney, Barry Hamlett, Tyree Lee and Todd Scruggs. **Girls** - Janet Baker, Kaye Brown, Beth Caldwell, Crystal Carter, Rose Christian, Lisa Coleman, Trudy Harris, Gayle Pugh, Lisa Tucker, Debbie Walker, Sandra Watkins and Cindy Wooten.

SOPHOMORES: "A" Honor Roll - Boys - Richard Steadman. **Girls** - Beverly Bennett, Sally Coleman, Shelly Franklin, Tracy Trent and Sandy Walton. **"B" Honor Roll - Boys** - Tim Austin, Phil Bollinger, Tony Kidd, Troy King, Tim Lawson, Kenneth McClenny, David Mills, Danny Notestein, James Pillow, Bobby Taylor, Chris Tyree and David Williams. **Girls** - Cathryn Ballowe, Tina Campbell, Jo Ellen Garrett, Ancer Lewis, Cathy Robertson, Lynn Robinson, Jo Ann Woodling, Monica Woody and Maggie Wright. **"Honorable Mention" - Boys** - Tony Bailey, Lewis Elder, Lloyd Ferguson, Tony Hodges, Jeff O'Brien, Randall Phelps, Terry Richardson, J. C. Rogers, Todd Sayers, Mike Williamson, Kris Winters. **Girls** - Becky Bass, Carolyn Carnefix, Brenda Franklin and Fontella Robinson.

FRESHMEN: Boys - Brett Marston. **Girls** - Jeannice Bartelt, Shirley Cashwell, Flo Fleshman, Stephanie Martin, Shelia Mullins, Tiffany Royal, Tonda Strickland, Lisa Williamson. **"B" Honor Roll - Boys** - Howard Anderson, Billy Carter, Darrell Conner, Marvin Hamlett and Jason Justis. **Girls** - Cheryl Austin, Teresa Austin, Lisa Campbell, Nancy Cole, Lisa Daubenspeck, Donna Davis, Lisa Doss, Shannon Elder, Janice Foster, Martha Haley, Rena Hammer, Anne Hancock, Renee Harris, Lisa Harrison, Charlene Harvey, Ada Hunter, JoAnn Jamerson, Paige Jones, Pat Lewis, Renée Marsh, Tracie Moore, Ronda Morgan, Traci Paulette, Tina Russell, Kathy Schuster, Pam Scruggs, Janet Smith, Lora Thompson, Angie Totty, Cindy Whitehead, Sherry Wilcox, Pattie Wright. **"Honorable Mention" - Boys** - Alex Almond, Jimmy Fillingame, Brad Mann, Mark Mayberry, Tim Mullins, Clinton Saunders, Ron Seay, Darrin Tolley, Russell Walton. **Girls** - April Archer, Susan Booker, Sherri Doss, Valarie Garrett, Rosa Harvey, Angela Megginson, Florence Miller, Shawn Moore, Sherry Purcell and Yolanda Trent.

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